

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[1042] An apparatus and method for utilizing a telephone docking apparatus is disclosed. The apparatus includes a wireless wide area network telephone, e.g., PCS telephone, and a wireless local area telephone interface. In addition, the disclosed PCS telephone docking apparatus includes battery chargers, a speakerphone, a visual display, a USB interface, and a media reader/writer interface. To receive or make a PCS telephone call from the cordless telephone, a user places their PCS telephone in the PCS telephone docking apparatus, and uses the wireless local area telephone to receive or make calls. Text messages and images may also be transferred to/from the PCS telephone and external devices when using the PCS telephone docking apparatus.